

## Abstract

The invention is directed to a process for purifying double-stranded DNA, comprising using ceramic hydroxyapatite column chromatography. The invention is  
5 also directed to a purified recombinant plasmid DNA composition, comprising a chromosomal DNA content that is less than or equal to 0.01% ~~or DNA as prepared~~  
*herein* <sup>^</sup> as well as to a composition comprising DNA prepared by the foregoing process.

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